

LASSEN COUNTY
2008 WMA Base Funding Work Plan

Member of Lassen County Special Weed Action Team
Lassen SWAT

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Please confirm, all projects described in this work plan will be in one contract with (if more than one contract is desired, please describe here): confirmed, 1 contract with Honey Lake Valley RCD.

Proposed Project

Project title: Lassen County Noxious Weed Eradication and Detection

Project Goals:

The Lassen SWAT collaboration projects support each group or agency with added help when it is needed most. Each existing group's priority is addressed as needed.

- A. Continue the coordination of noxious weed control and inventory within Lassen County lands and continues the private partnerships with Honey Lake Valley Resource Conservation District (HLVRCD) and groups such as Lassen Lands and Trails Trust and the Lassen County Cattleman. This joint effort is mandatory to protect public as well as private lands from invasive species introduction and spread.
- B. Provide education avenues consisting of displays, age directed presentations and any other means of presenting the information to the local and the visiting public on the noxious weed issues. Funding for these projects will be provided by matching funds

from the Bureau of Land Management. Volunteer staffing for education projects will be provided by each participating group or agency.

- C. Hire a seasonal crew that will map and control noxious weeds and work in concert with the local, State/County spray crews and with the crews of the BLM and the Lassen National Forest.

2009 Lassen SWAT Noxious Weed Treatment Areas and Lead Persons:

Proposed 2009 Lassen SWAT Noxious Weed Treatment Plan:

- Honey Lake Valley RCD - Honey Lake- Perennial Pepperweed/Carson Wandering Skipper project -Tim Garrod
- Bureau of Land Management Eagle Lake Field Office – Biscar Wildlife Management Area, perennial pepperweed (monitor), Russian knapweed, Old County Dump, Spotted knapweed – Josh Gibbs
- City of Susanville - Skyline Park- Dalmatian Toadflax-Darrell Campbell
- Sierra Pacific Industries - Susanville Old Mill- Perennial Pepperweed, Spotted Knapweed-Mark Pustejovsky
- City of Susanville - Green Belt- Perennial Pepperweed, Yellow Starthistle, Little League Park- Puncturevine-Darrell Campbell
- CA Dept. of Fish & Game - Willow Creek Wildlife Area - Perennial Pepperweed, Willow Creek Wildlife Area - Canada Thistle-Pam Cherny
- CA Dept. of Fish & Game - Bass Hill Wildlife Area - Yellow Starthistle, Canada Thistle-Brian Ehler
- Lassen County Department of Agriculture - Anderson Ranch- Musk Thistle-Madeline Ranch- Scotch Thistle-Craig Hemphill
- Lassen National Forest – Surveys of historical infestations: Manual treatments on various noxious weed species – Alison Sanger
- Lassen Lands and Trails Trust – Bizz Johnson Trail, puncturevine, Dalmatian toadflax, perennial pepperweed.